



4 trains cancelled due to congestion in Delhi

Four trains operating from Jammu division, including Rajdhani Express, were today cancelled due to anticipated severe traffic congestion around New Delhi and Hazrat Nizamuddin railway stations on October 10.

The cancelled services include three trains between Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra and New Delhi -- Train Nos12446, 04082 and 22462 -- and Train No12426 Rajdhani Express between Jammu

CISF cop dies of gunshot injury

A Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) cop died of a gunshot injury in Reasi district of Jammu today.

According to officials, he was on official duty when he sustained the bullet injury. Soon thereafter, he was shifted to the district hospital, Reasi, where he succumbed to his injuries.

He was identified as Mohammad Mushtaq, a resident of Mari village of Reasi. Police had taken cognizance of the incident.

Saxena raises maximum age limit for Nambardars



Fulfilling another long-standing demand of Nambardars (village heads) in Ladakh, LG Vinai Kumar Saxenahas increased the maximum age limit for Nambardars in the Union Territory

Jewar Airport to be renamed after PM Modi

LUCKNOW, OCT 09: The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet on Friday approved a proposal to rename the Noida International Airport at Jewar as 'Narendra Modi International Airport, Noida-Jewar'.

Briefing reporters after a cabinet meeting here, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said the state cabinet was grateful to Prime Minister Modi for the airport, which he described as a major gift to Uttar Pradesh.

"The Council of Ministers of Uttar Pradesh expresses its gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for gift

JNU dismisses prof over sexual harassment allegations

NEW DELHI, OCT 09: The Jawaharlal Nehru University on Friday dismissed a professor over allegations of sexual harassment, following an inquiry conducted by its Internal Committee.

According to a university order, the professor of the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, has been dismissed from services with immediate effect.

The order stated that the Internal Committee conducted an inquiry into the allegations of sexual harassment against the professor and recommended major punish

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SC seeks Response Of States, UTs On Plea Alleging Prolonged Vacancies In Power Regulatory Bodies

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Kon Honar Crorepati gets a grand premiere: Madhuri Dixit and Sonali Bendre share screen space for the first time

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'Deeply offensive' MEA slams Vance's 'indentured servants' remark as unwarranted

NEW DELHI, OCT 09: *The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) on Friday clarified that the US government's suspension of certain companies from the Permanent Labour Certification (PERM) programme does not, by itself, affect the validity of existing H-1B visas or the status of visa holders and their dependents, while criticising remarks made by US Vice President J D Vance targeting foreign workers, describing the characterisation of Indian professionals as "unwarranted" and "deeply offensive".*

During a weekly media briefing here, MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal reiterated India's



position on the US Department of Labor's decision concerning the PERM programme, stressing that it is distinct from the H-1B visa programme.

"We are aware of the US Department of Labour's decision concerning the permanent labour certification programme that is PERM

for certain companies; it should be noted that PERM is distinct from the H-1B visa programme," he said.

He clarified that the suspension of PERM applications would not directly affect existing H-1B visas, although it could have implications for eligible employees seeking permanent

residency in the United States.

"The suspension of PERM application does not by itself affect the validity of H-1B visas or the status of H-1B visa holders and their dependents," the MEA spokesperson said, adding that "there could be some impact on the permanent residency or green card process of eligible employees of the affected companies."

The clarification comes after US Labour Secretary Keith Sonderling on Thursday announced the suspension of certain major technology and IT outsourcing companies from the PERM programme, citing multiple active federal investigations.

The companies named included Cognizant, Infosys,

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NIA files chargesheet in Ktwr terror attack case

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) today filed a chargesheet before the NIA Special Court, Jammu, against an arrested accused and three killed Pakistani terrorists in the Kishtwar terror attack case.

In a statement, NIA said it had filed a 535-page chargesheet against arrested accused Maneer Ahmed, son of Mohammad Yousuf Koli of Naidgam-Chatroo, in Kishtwar district, and three killed terrorists, including Saifullah

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2 killed, 5 injured in road accident

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Two persons were killed and five other injured after a passenger vehicle met with an accident at Bdhogin Moghla Teryatharea of Rajouri district this evening.

According to officials, the incident took place at about 6 pm after the passenger vehicle skidded off the road, resulting in on-spot death of two persons and severe injuries to five others.

The injured were shifted to a nearby hospital by local volunteers with the help of police. The condition of some of them was stated to be critical.

EU trade chief seeks 'tangible outcomes' in China talks

BEIJING, OCT 09: China and the European Union agreed on Friday to "strengthen" dialogue after talks between their commerce chiefs that sought to calm tensions and prevent a full-blown trade war.

The EU's Maros Sefcovic and China's Wang Wentao reached an "understanding" on the trade of hybrid vehicles and would adhere to "procedures concerning company price undertakings", Beijing's commerce ministry said, citing a joint statement.

Cheaper products coming from China have strangled European industry, including in the critical automo

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Omar urges industry leaders to explore J&K for GCCs

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Emphasising that the government was committed to creating a competitive, business-friendly ecosystem that attracts investment, fosters innovation and generates meaningful employment, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah today called upon industry leaders to explore Jammu & Kashmir as an emerging destination for Global Capability Centres (GCCs).

"We have to make Jammu & Kashmir a place that is competitive and attractive to do business, where you can make money and where we can compete with the Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities around the country," he said while addressing the inaugural session of J&K GCC Summit at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu virtually from New



Delhi.

The two-day summit, themed 'Unlocking J&K's GCC Potential for Building Growth Ecosystem and Catalysing Investment', brings together representatives of government, industry and academia to explore opportunities for developing Jammu & Kashmir's presence in India's expanding GCC ecosystem.

Highlighting the evolution of GCCs in India, the chief minister said that what began as call centres

and business process outsourcing operations had evolved into centres of innovation, talent, capability and enterprise.

"The story of GCCs in India is a story of evolution, as is the story of Jammu and Kashmir," he said, and added that the transformation of GCCs demonstrated how capabilities and value addition could create new economic opportunities.

Drawing a parallel with Jammu and Kashmir's own

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Modi seeks greater attention to child-centric modules on women safety

NEW DELHI, OCT 09: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday called for greater focus on the health, nutrition and overall development of adolescent girls and suggested developing age-appropriate modules for children on women's safety, dignity and empowerment.

Addressing a departmental summit on women and child development here, the prime minister also underlined the importance of preventive action through the convergence of efforts across various departments on the issue of women's safety.

He made the remarks while chairing the valedictory session of the two-day National Departmental Summit organised by the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

The summit, part of the series of departmental summits envisioned by the prime minister, brought together ministers and senior officials from states and Union territories for focused deliberations on nutri-



tion and early childhood care, child protection, women's safety and empowerment, and strengthening delivery of services through greater convergence, according to a statement issued by his office.

Modi appreciated the intensive deliberations and emphasised the importance of collaborative decision-making between the Centre and states, it said.

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Victory smiles on those who anticipate changes in character of warfare: IAF Chief

NEW DELHI, OCT 09: IAF Chief Air Chief Marshal A P Singh today said that 'victory smiles on those who anticipate changes in the character of warfare and adapt accordingly'.

In his address at a seminar on 'Central Role of Air Power in the Evolving Battlespace', he also reiterated that the two major ongoing conflicts in the world, and India's own experience during Operation Sindoor last year, have underlined the primacy of air power.

The gathering, hosted by a defence think-tank at the Subroto Park here, is a parallel event held in Delhi, on



the sidelines of the mega multilateral air exercise 'Tarang Shakti' currently underway at Jodhpur Air Force Station in Rajasthan.

Seven foreign nations, including the US, France, Germany and Australia, are participating in the second edition of the exercise hosted by the Indian Air Force, with their air assets.

The US' multi-role stealth fighter jet F-35 is taking part in the exercise for the first time.

At the seminar at the Air Force Auditorium, the IAF Chief said victory smiles upon those who anticipate changes in the character of warfare.

If one doesn't anticipate changes and waits for them to happen and then adapt, then maybe it will be a bit late, in this era of rapidly evolving technology and changing nature of warfare, he said.

On Thursday, Air Chief Marshal Singh led celebra

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Knowledge must be complimented by skills: Kavinder

SOLAN, OCT 09: Himachal Pradesh Governor Kavinder Gupta today said that knowledge must be complemented by skills, sensitivity, ethical values and a sense of responsibility, and asked the students to remain connected to their cultural roots while embracing innovation and new opportunities.

He was addressing the convocation ceremony of Bahra University here. On the occasion, he conferred degrees upon 577 students.

The governor said that the occasion marked not merely the completion of an academic journey but also the beginning of a new phase filled



with opportunities, challenges and responsibilities.

Congratulating the graduating students, he acknowledged the contribution of parents and teachers in their achievements.

He appreciated Bahra

University's growth since its establishment in September 2010 under the Bahra Educational and Charitable Society. "With 10 schools, 16 departments and over 60 programmes, the university

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